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The International Neuropeptide Society

October 10, 1994

Dr. Harmon McAllister
The Council for Tobacco Research
900 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Dr. McAllister:

Harmon:

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This is an invitation to join and support this young and important Society. The field of peptide research has widened so greatly over the last decade that there is need to focus on the specific interests of scientists working with neuropeptides. The International Neuropeptide Society provides a means of emphasizing the importance of neuropeptide research in basic and clinical studies and improving communications between scientists working in neuropeptide research. Our success in this can be seen from our first Newsletter, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Newsletter describes the meetings held under our auspices in 1994 and those to be held in 1995, insofar as we have information about them at this time. We are also planning a joint meeting of the three arms of the International Neuropeptide Society (Winter Neuropeptide Conference, Summer Neuropeptide Conference and the European Neuropeptide Club). We hope to hold such International Neuropeptide Meetings every two or three years.

Our roster of members is growing. Recently, we have added a category of "Fellow." These are carefully reviewed by our President, Dr. Abba Kastin and not all are accepted into this category. This makes it a rather elite group of internationally recognized scientists. The caliber of our Board members clearly demonstrates the prestige of this Society.

I hope that The Council for Tobacco Research will consider supporting this active new Society. There are three categories of corporate sponsorship: Platinum (\$5,000), Gold (\$1,000) and Silver (\$500). A single individual membership is included with the silver corporate membership, two individual memberships with the gold, and three with the platinum. Our tax-exempt number is 33-0607-397. Our stationery would acknowledge your generous support and this is seen by all the members receiving the Newsletter and our other correspondence. Please send us the names of those scientists whom you would like to receive individual memberships.

Yours sincerely,

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